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In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
Hong, Zhi : Confirmation Number: 9432
Application No.: 10/535,742 : Group Art Unit: 1623
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For: SUGAR MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES AS VIRAL REPLICATION INHIBITORS

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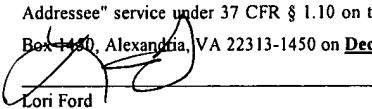
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, now due to expire September 6, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on December 8, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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